



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL PRIORITIES

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COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Workforce Development

- Inventory training
- Approach private sector (incentives)

MWSBE capacity

- Update on current status
- Update from Innovate Charlotte



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Business Investment Grant Redesign

- Lunch & Learn / Whiteboard Session
- Committee discussion/review in February

Small Business Accelerator

- Define how we grow small businesses
- Re-visit capital fund (Business Investment Fund)

Great Places/Opportunity Zones

- Identify areas of opportunity
- Chart a pathway to move forward
- Establish measures to gauge impact



NEXT STEPS

1. Rank Priorities
2. Develop Strategy
3. Schedule Committee Review and Vote(s)